

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 96-212-W - ORDER NO. 96-854  
DECEMBER 10, 1996

IN RE: Application of Upstate Heater Utilities, ) ORDER  
Inc. for Approval of a Transfer of its ) GRANTING  
Water Utility to South Carolina Water ) EXTENSION OF  
and Sewer Company, L.L.C. ) TIME TO  
 ) PREFILE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition of C. David Elrod, President of the West Anderson Water Company. Elrod asks this Commission for an extension of time in which to file his testimony and exhibits in this matter. Elrod stated his unfamiliarity with the Commission's pre-filing procedures.

The Commission has examined this matter, and believes that an extension of time should be granted for Elrod to file said testimony and exhibits, in that no prejudice would result to any party from the granting of that Petition. All parties have already been served copies of the materials at issue. Elrod's Petition is therefore granted.

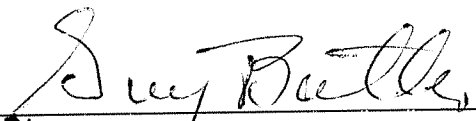
A similar Petition was filed by Charles R. Gibson of Sandy Springs Water Company. However, we believe that Gibson's Petition for an extension of time in which to prefile testimony and exhibits is moot, since his testimony was read into the record at the night hearing in this matter on December 9, 1996.

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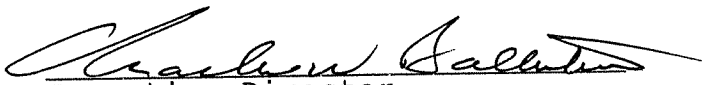
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until  
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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